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1. CANADIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE CONVEYED GIST OF ZC(77)/
3 (WHICH PARA 2 REF A REPORTS ON IN MORE DETAIL)TO
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WITH CRITICAL COMMENTS COMPARING UK
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PROPOSAL TO ONGOING CANADIAN EFFORTS TO UPGRADE ZANGGER
TRIGGER LIST. UK SCHEME WOULD BRING ZANGGER LIST INTO LINE
WITH PART A OF SUPPLIER TRIGGER LIST, BUT WOULD FAIL TO
INTRODUCE ANYTHING COMPARABLE TO THE COMMON CRITERIA FOR
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS IN PART B OF THE SUPPLIER LIST INTO THE
ZANGGER LIST. THE CANADIANS FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT SOME
CONTROLS ON TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY THE ZANGGER

COMMITTEE

2. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO ADVISE CANADIANS THAT US APPRECIATES MERITS OF BOTH POSITIONS. CANADIAN DESIRE TO MAKE ZANGGER AS EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE IS CERTAINLY PRUDENT GIVEN UNCERTAINTIES OF FUTURE RELATIONTO LONDON SUPPLIER GROUP, ESPECIALLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT ZANGGER AND LONDON GROUPS WILL CO-EXIST WITH OVERLAPPING BUT NOT MUTUALLY INCLUSIVE

MEMBERSHIPS. HOWEVER, BRITISH DESIRE TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION, FOR EXAMPLE WITH ZANGGER HIMSELF OR THE SWISS DELEGATION,

IS ALSO EMINENTLY UNDERSTANDABLE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE US INTENDS TO SUPPORT THE CANADIAN EFFORT AS LONG AS IT HAS A REASONABLE CHANCE OF BEING ACCEPTED BY THE ZANGGER COMMITTEE; IN THE EVENT THAT STRONG OPPOSITION DEVELOPS, HOWEVER, THE US INTENDS TO SUPPORT THE UK PROPOSAL AS A SOUND ALTERNATIVE.

3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTIONS REGARDING DETAILS OF US APPROACH IN UPCOMING FEBRUARY 2 MEETING WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY BY SEPTTEL.

4. REGARDING PARA 4 REF A REQUEST, DEPARTMENT WILL SEND BY SEPTTEL THE STATEMENT BY GEORGE VEST ON THE LONDON SUPPLIER EFFORT WHICH HE PRESENTED TO THE ARMS CONTROL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON FEBRUARY 24, 1976. MISSION MAY ALSO WISH TO MAKE USE CONFIDENTIAL

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